

## MRS. BAINES CALLED HIGHER

Sonoma Valley Loses One Of Its Grand Old Ladies When Death Takes Noble Mother.

Mrs. Sarah Baines, of El Verano, one of the most beloved women of Sonoma county, who had rounded out the goodly old age of seventy-nine years, died last Sunday morning after an illness of about ten days.

Mrs. Baines was a bright and interesting woman, retaining all her faculties up to her last sickness and the kindness which characterized her whole life brought comfort and cheer to all with whom she came in contact and made days of great happiness for her despite the approach of old age.

She enjoyed the friendship of a large circle of friends and was beloved by all, regardless of class or creed for Mrs. Baines was a true and practical Christian.

She was born in Berkshire, England, July 15th 1838, and was the daughter of John Cheesman, a minister of the gospel. There in the land of her birth she met and married John Baines and together they came to Sonoma, California, in 1872. Twenty-one years ago the family moved to California where they acquired much land and prospered. Seven children were born to them, all of whom survive the mother, with the exception of one daughter, Rose Baines Peterson. Mrs. Baines' husband passed away shortly before the earthquake in San Francisco.

With her family of five sons and grandson, she settled in Sonoma Valley and during her residence here won the love, respect and esteem of every man, woman and child in the community. She was a staunch member of the Ladies' Aid Society and a devout Christian, but the broad creed which was hers made her the friend and benefactor of all churches. Not only in religious circles but along different pathways in life she found and made friends. Her simplicity, warm heartedness and

unostentatious charity made her beloved by all.

Mrs. Baines was a woman of fine intellect, keen business ability and good judgment. She raised her children to splendid manhood and imparted the highest of principles to each and every one of her sons, who were her pride and comfort, most of them being right with her up to the day of her death. Her life was not without its sorrows, the loss of a daughter some years ago and that of her grandson, Leo, being keenly felt by her, but accepted with Christian fortitude and faith.

The funeral of Mrs. Baines on Tuesday was one of the largest held in the Sonoma Valley for many years and one of the most beautiful. The casket was draped with pink carnations and smilax and all about were the loveliest flowers and floral pieces. The day was a perfect one of sunshine and peace as though the heavens were joyous at receiving so revered a soul into their immortal keeping. The Waltz trio rendered several of her favorite hymns and Rev. Henry Waltz spoke impressively and with sincere feeling of the loss the family and community suffered with her departure from our midst. The remains were then borne from the home on the pretty knoll at El Verano to Mountain Cemetery, Sonoma, and a large cortege followed the hearse to the quiet slumbers on our hillside where the receiving vault had been prepared to receive the body pending the arrival of a daughter from Canada.

The children left to mourn the loss of a most highly respected parent whose memory they will forever treasure, are as follows: Chas. Baines, El Verano; James Baines, Boyes Springs; T. H. Baines, El Verano; Geo. A. Baines, Colma, San Mateo Co.; Harry Baines, El Verano; Nellie Baines Flannigan, Ottawa, Canada. One daughter, Rose Baines Peterson and a grandson, Leo Baines Flannigan, pre-deceased her.

Mrs. Flannigan has arrived from her home in Ottawa and will be present at the interment in the family plot at Mountain Cemetery.

## ANGEL OF DEATH TAKES MRS. POTTER

Sonoma Valley Is Saddened By Loss Of Esteemed Resident.

There was an unmistakable sadness throughout the valley when word came from the Charles Potter home at Schellville that Mrs. Potter had passed away. For several months past, the good wife and mother, had made a brave fight for life and everything that could possibly be done for her by an indulgent husband and devoted family was bestowed upon the sufferer in hopes of restoring her to good health. Some time ago Mr. Potter took her to San Jose for treatment that she might be under the care of a noted specialist and near her parents who reside in the Garden City. Medical science and skilled nursing availed but little, but the patient was happy in the loving tenderness of her father, mother, sisters, brothers, husband and children, who were with her much of the time. Mr. Potter going down regularly to see her and hopeful always of bringing encouraging news from her bedside to the five young boys at home, where the mother's gracious presence was keenly missed from the happy lad of six to the oldest, first born son.

About six weeks ago Mrs. Potter called and was strong enough to be brought back to Schellville. Here, however, in the valley where she spent her young girlhood and was married, she was destined to be with her loved ones but a few short weeks. Her condition became alarming shortly after she returned here and it was known for some time that the Angel of Death was hovering about the saddened home and that eternal sleep was closing about the beloved one. Friday afternoon at the twilight hour she peacefully sank to rest.

Ethel Sarah Potter was a native of California and was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, former residents of this valley. Her wedding to Charles R. Potter, son of a pioneer Sonoma family, took place here about twenty years ago. Of this union five sons were born. Mrs. Potter was an ideal wife and mother and in the heart of her family found her greatest joy.

A few years ago the family built a pretty new home and there the devoted couple spent days of great happiness until the health of the noble mother began to break down. Deceased was a woman of the highest ideals, a good Christian and splendid neighbor. Her kindly smile and sweet presence will be missed wherever she was known and she will be mourned by all who knew her from the former pupils of the Sunday school class she once taught, to the more recent, but none the less, devoted friends of today.

In the heart of her family is a void that can never be filled. The only consolation to the bereaved ones must come with the thought that she has entered the portals where eternal peace abides and she will reap the reward of the truly righteous. All that was mortal of Ethel Sarah Potter was laid to rest on Monday in Mountain Cemetery. The many friends and neighbors who gathered at the home to pay their respects to the departed one, and the beautiful flowers received, were testimonials of the high regard in which deceased was held throughout Sonoma Valley. Deceased was 43 years of age and besides her husband, children and parents leave several brothers and sisters. The children are Stewart, David, George, Reid and Harvey Potter.

Rev. Chas. Milliken of Piedmont officiated at the funeral service and the pall-bearers were the following: Messrs. Jas. Tate, Fred Schell, Dick Watt, Geo. Cassidy, Joe Kiser and E. E. Bennett.

### SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS

Last week's sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals proved a splendid success, surpassing even the hopes of the committee at work. Fifty dollars worth of the dainty little stamps were sent down from the Chapter in Santa Rosa, and not only was every stamp sold, but the proceeds amounted to \$54.64. And then came requests for more and still more, so that an order was sent to headquarters for a fresh supply. These have now arrived and been placed in a few of the stores for sale. In buying these little seals to put a cheery season's greeting on your letters and packages, you add to the funds so urgently needed for eradicating the fearful scourge of tuberculosis.

Miss Antoinette Froment and Miss Gladys Shields broke the record for sales on the stamps last Saturday.

Sonoma Valley resort keepers made formal application for the renewal of their liquor licenses at this week's session of the Board of Supervisors.

## RALPH EVANS TAKES BRIDE

Weds Miss Josie Kennell at Quiet Ceremony in San Francisco.

Ralph Evans, popular young telephone man connected with the local office, was married in San Francisco Saturday last, to Miss Josie Kennell, the handsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Kennell of this place. The romance, which culminated at the altar, had its beginning when Miss Kennell was one of the pretty switchboard girls at the local exchange.

The bride was beautifully gowned for her wedding in rich brown silk of one of the new shades with modish hat and coat to match. The young couple were accompanied to the church by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Bertoli and Bob Evans, a brother of the groom.

The ceremony was according to the impressive rites of the Catholic faith and after congratulations the young people partook of a sumptuous wedding breakfast at a downtown cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans' honeymoon was of short duration as the groom's duties here called him back to business Tuesday evening. A royal welcome, serenade and send-off was accorded the young people upon their return to the cottage on Broadway, where they will make their home.

The bride is one Sonoma Valley's most popular girls and her beauty attracted much attention during the recent celebration, when she was one of the attendants of the queen.

Mr. Evans is a young man of sterling worth and has made a host of friends since coming to Sonoma. He is a trusted and valued employee of the California Telephone and Light Co. The Index-Tribune unites in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Evans much happiness.

## SUDDEN DEATH TAKES J. KOEBON

Expires While Wife Fills Hot Water Bottle For Him.

Thursday morning about one o'clock, J. Koebon, the well-known rancher who had been convalescent from a recent illness, awakened and complained of a sudden relapse. While his wife hastened to fill a hot water bag for his comfort, he suddenly expired. Just five minutes previous he had spoken to her, but when she returned to his side he was dead. She gave the alarm to Mr. and Mrs. Schumacher, her neighbors, who summoned Dr. Gobar, but the stricken man was beyond aid.

Deceased came here several years ago and was one of the prosperous ranchers of the Vineburg section. A brother from Sonoma, Tuolumne county, has been sent for.

Mr. Koebon was a kindly husband and splendid citizen. His widow, Alma Koebon, is a prominent Eastern Star lady.

The funeral takes place tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Deceased was 66 years of age and a native of Germany.

### BANKER MEETS WITH UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT

N. J. Hergie, secretary of the First National Bank, broke his right arm yesterday while cranking his auto. Dr. Gobar set the arm after an X-ray examination.

## ANOTHER CALL TO THE COLORS

Well Known Young Men Enlist In Army This Week.

Peter Boecoli, famous ball player and Sonoma boy, accompanied by his chum, Newton DalPogetto, son of City Trustee Chas. DalPogetto went to San Francisco last Monday and enlisted in the army. Both passed a fine examination and were accepted. They were then sent to Ft. McDowell, put through the usual preliminaries and signed up for a three months' course of study.

DalPogetto expects to be sent to Florida and Pete to Texas. The boys send greetings to their many Sonoma friends and say "It is a long way to Berlin, but we'll get there by heck."

### BID FAREWELL TO OLIVA MAFFEI

Oliva Maffei, who enlisted in the navy some time ago and was called for duty this week, was given a farewell party by his many friends Monday night at the Maffei home. There was music and vocal selections by the Petersens, toasts and speechmaking under the direction of Attorney Frank Sprague and a fine spread at midnight.

The next morning several of his young men friends and his brothers decorated the Overland car with flags and Sonoma pennants and drove the young naval man down to San Francisco, where he was scheduled to depart for San Pedro at 2 p. m.

The automobile party, which included Jim Maffei, Paul Robin, Jack Valente, Dal Empanan, Wm. Clements, Tom Wood and Oliva Maffei, had a fine dinner upon arriving in the city and then saw the departing U. S. marine aboard the boat at the ferry building.

Oliva Maffei departs for service in the navy with the good wishes of many friends throughout Sonoma Valley.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express the great appreciation we feel at the many and never-to-be-forgotten kindnesses of friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our loved one. We are also most grateful for the lovely flowers and words of sympathy.

CHAS. POTTER AND FAMILY.  
Schellville, Dec. 11, 1917.

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK HAS WAR STAMPS

President Fred Batto, of the First National Bank of Sonoma, reports that the U. S. Government War-Savings Stamps will be on sale at the bank, beginning today.

It is a "profitable, simple and secure investment," and every patriot will be interested.

The bank, with its usual courtesy, will be pleased to explain to its customers the interest bearing stamps. "A country worth fighting for is a country worth saving for."

### SPECIAL NOTICE

Valley of the Moon Chapter No. 85, O. E. S., has postponed until further notice the installation to have taken place December 20th, and hereby notifies its members.

MATTIE B. GOODMAN, Secretary.

Buy Cocoa in bulk and save money. BORDSON & GOTTENBURG.

## ANTON KOENIG PIONEER, PASSES

Veteran San Francisco Dies At Advanced Age of 85 Years.

Anton Koenig, a pioneer merchant of San Francisco, where with his brother, Frank Koenig, he founded the well-known shoe firm of Koenig Brothers in the early days, passed away Sunday night, after a lingering illness. Mr. Koenig died in Burlingame, where he went three months ago, although previous to that time he had been living with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koenig of this place, who tenderly cared for him until his condition necessitated professional nursing. The aged man and his brother, Frank, were always inseparable companions and their devotion throughout the 54 years they had been in this country was a beautiful example of filial love. Anton Koenig, amassed great wealth in San Francisco and before the earthquake was accounted a very rich and influential man. He was a patron of the arts, a connoisseur and bon vivant. His friends were legion and he was a man of noble impulse and kindly deeds. Two sons, Frank, the shoe merchant, residing in Burlingame, and Dr. Chas. Koenig with the American Ambulance in France, survive him, as does also a little daughter, Antonette, twelve years of age. Antonette had celebrated her birthday just the Saturday before her father's death and was preparing to send him a piece of birthday cake when the sad news came. The little daughter lives here with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Koenig, who is her guardian.

Besides his brother, Frank, now separated from his life-long companion, deceased has a sister who is a nun in a convent in Germany.

Anton Koenig was a native of Luxembourg. His funeral in Burlingame was largely attended, many brother Masons participating in the last sad rites.

### LETTERS OF THANKS

Among the fine letters of thanks from Red Cross Xmas boxes, is one from Jack Canevari, who says he will bring back the Kaiser's boot as a souvenir, and a letter from John Equi, who says there is no place on earth like Sonoma and its generous-hearted people. He writes most beautifully of his sentiment toward Sonoma Valley.

The attention of our readers is called to the fine line of Xmas shoes and footwear at Chas. LaTorres' Sonoma Valley Shoe Store. See the specials advertised in this issue.

The usual beautiful Christmas display of artistic gifts is being made by Miss Annie Pemberton, whose headquarters are at Lutgens store.

## ENLISTED MAN WRITES TO INDEX

San Pedro, Cal. Editor Index-Tribune.

Dear Sir: As I told you I would let you know how I was getting along, I will write you a little of my experiences since I left Sonoma over two months ago.

The day I left home for the navy I joined a bunch at San Francisco and other bay city boys and we were sent to the camp at San Pedro. The first twenty-one days we spent in Detention Camp, where we were served with an outfit of clothing and were put through drills, instructed in laundry work and other camp duties.

We also stencilled all our clothing, because if they are not marked they get lost and our pay checks would suffer accordingly.

After a few days we worked at new camp sites, getting things ready for new men who were coming in every day. But we never had very much to do while in this camp. I think we would have preferred to have more to do, rather than less, to pass away the time, as we did not get much mail, except letters and papers sent us occasionally by friends and they sure were appreciated. And we sang—yes sang all the songs we ever sung before and it did sound nice to hear so many boys singing all at one time, and we had plenty of time to gaze at and admire the grand old Pacific ocean. Here it is as smooth as glass. Far away across a bay we could see Long Beach and Venice. There were many fishing boats and we watched them go out in the morning and come in at night just at twilight.

Some times a passenger boat passed close to me could count the people on her deck. But at last we left this camp and are now on board ship, since which time we have been mostly engaged in studying, listening to lectures and watching demonstrations, from all of which we take a great many notes in our blank books. It is all very interesting to me. I like it fine and am glad I joined the Naval Reserves.

We are well treated in every way and I have no fault to find and no regrets that I cast my lot with Uncle Sam's Navy.

If you care to hear from me, I may write you again some time.

W. P. PERRY,  
U. S. N. R. Training Station, Co. 1  
San Pedro, Cal.

### TO MY FORMER PATRONS

Having enlisted in the Navy, all outstanding accounts payable to me may be left with James Maffei of the Overland Agency.

Signed, PETER PERAZZO.  
Sonoma, Dec. 12, 1917.

## LIBERTY BONDS TAKEN SAME AS CASH

RINGS  
BAR PINS  
EARRINGS  
CUFF BUTTONS  
SCARF PINS  
LAVALLIERS  
LOCKETS

DIAMONDS  
TOILETWARE  
SILVERWARE  
CLOCKS  
CUT GLASS  
STATIONARY  
UMBRELLAS

SIGN OF THE WHITE CLOCK  
JOHN HOOD CO.

SANTA ROSA JEWELERS CALIFORNIA

## Mask Ball and Carnival AT FETTERS SPRINGS

Prizes for Ladies and Gentlemen

SATURDAY EVE. DECEMBER 29, 1917

AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA  
SPECIAL DECORATION

Free and Everybody Welcome.

WE SHIP ANYWHERE PHONE SONOMA 36272

## FELICE PAGANI & SON

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN  
SWEET, DRY & SPARKLING WINES

AND  
LIQUORS OF ALL KINDS

WINE VAULTS AND FAMILY LIQUOR STORE, GLEN ELLLEN

Phone Main 632 John Decanini Prop.

## FIOR D'ITALIA HOTEL

Ravioli Dinner Every Sunday

First Class Wines, Liquors and Cigars

Bus to train and Springs

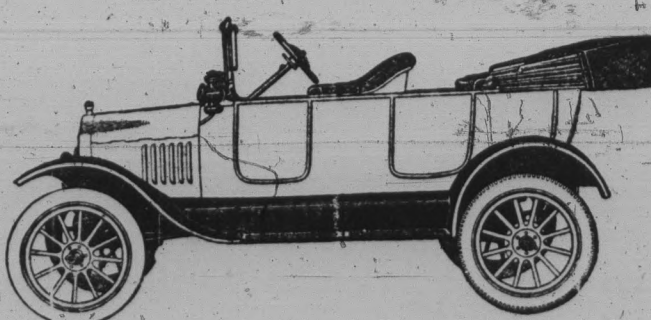
East Side of Plaza SONOMA, CAL.

# Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

In busy cities or the country road, the Ford is a favorite among motor cars. There are strong reasons why half the buyers of America demand Ford cars. They have proved their worth under the most trying conditions in all parts of the world. People buy Ford cars because they know what they have done and will do. They have become one of the everyday necessities. Will you not place your order for one at once! Touring Car, \$420.70; Runabout, \$405.70. All f. o. b. Sonoma.

BUSBY & COATES



## Sonoma VALLEY Bank

INCORPORATED 1875

## United States Depository

Capital, Surplus and Undivided  
Profits, \$150,000

## Commercial & Savings

FRANK BURRIS  
President

JESSE BURRIS  
Secretary

Special Attention to Motorists The Place of Enjoyment

## THE LARK

AGUA CALIENTE SPRINGS  
Sonoma Valley's Popular Resort

## NEW CAFE

in connection opened under new management

Best Music and Entertainers

Latest Song and Music

MAURICE BELBER, Manager Cafe



# The Sonoma Index-Tribune

W. L. MURPHY & ORLESTEGRANICE MURPHY, Proprietors & Publishers

## TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:

Per Year, \$2.00  
 ADVERTISING RATES  
 Square of 284 ems, first insertion \$1.00  
 Each subsequent insertion up to four 50  
 Each subsequent insertion 35  
 PHONE: Main 832. P. O. Box H

Entered at the postoffice at Sonoma, Cal., as second-class mail matter

Sonoma, California, Dec. 15, 1917.



## Why Not Hooverize On Political Snaps?

The war is bringing light into dark places and some war terms are exactly defined by comparisons quite familiar, for instance, what better illustration of camouflage have we than an effort made by political job holders, such as many of the commissions in the state of California, to make it appear that they are necessary and are earning the fat salaries paid out of the people's pockets. There are many of us who have penetrated this camouflage long since, even when commissions endless began to spring Minerva-like from the brains of crafty politicians who when they spoke produced a line of camouflage not then so politely described by their enemies, but vulgarly dubbed "bull."

Despite warnings and prophetic admonition not to be too sanguine of results, our big-hearted Californians anxious for the betterment of all things and seeing great miracles wrought through the alluring and benevolent pictures painted on their brain by theoretic daubers and sentimentalists, accorded avalanches of votes to the deft camouflagers in state politics who loaded the old ship of state to the gunnels with officers and berths born of the political machine and paid for out of the trusting pockets of our taxpayers.

Now with the United States in war and everything being stripped of its artifices, the political machine which foisted a lot of excess political baggage on its state must ere long witness some havoc among its followers, for the people with all the worth-while things they are doing are not going to tolerate political snaps and senseless political berths whose record of usefulness is to say the least very indefinite or indifferent and whose only function is the regularity exercised in drawing on the state treasury. Useless commissions, experimentive officials whose brag was promised uplift and whose actual utility is discovered camouflage must go.

The necessities of state and nation must not suffer or cause unnecessary hardship because we are indulgent of cranks, theorists or self-seeking politicians. If the preaching of thrift, the Hooverizing of everything and the economy of war time is to mean anything at all, the retrenchment policy must apply first of all to this prodigal waste in the administration of public affairs.

While an army of government experts is working out ways and means to get money to win the war, let us not sit supinely by and be deceived by the now obvious camouflage.

Let us cut away all pretext, all hollow political timber, dismantle its connection with the state treasury, save the people's hard earned money and release a contingent of employees whose time may be utilized to better purpose.

Uplift which means nothing more than holding aloft a political machine is on a shaky basis and politicians who are the props of such frame work are deservedly in danger of being well razed before they grow much older.

In no better way can we hope to relieve the financial stress of the war's necessity than by obliterating the unnecessary in the conduct of state affairs. The man of the hour in the business of state will be the man who has the initiative and the courage to do this really great work. We predict that he will be a man of big business, not a lawyer, not a poser trying to appease class hatred or make a millenium dawn in a day, but a man sound in his business methods, tolerant and just.

## WEDDING BELLS FOR NORA MULLEN

Pretty Girl Married to Walter Connama in Redwood City.

Another pretty girl who was an attendant of Queen Matilda at the June celebration, became a bride this week, when Miss Nora Mullen surprised her folks and friends by marrying Walter J. Connama last Monday at the Church of the Holy Redeemer in Redwood City. The young people's romance began in El Verano, where the groom used to visit his parents who had a country home there.

After the ceremony the bride phoned the happy news to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Mullen of El Verano, and they asked her to come up and receive their blessing, which she promptly did.

Mr. Connama has a good position with a draying firm in the metropolis and is preparing a pretty flat in the Mission district for his bride.

The youngest daughter of M. F. Mullen, veteran S. P. agent, now retired, was one of Sonoma Valley's most vivacious young ladies and known for her amiable traits and the "sunshine of her smile."

The Index wishes the young couple many years of happy married life.

## MOTOR RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Sonoma, California, to be held at Santa Rosa, on January 12, 1918, to fill the position of motor rural carrier at Sonoma, Cal., that may later occur on motor rural routes from postoffices in the above-mentioned county. The salary on motor routes ranges from \$1,500 to \$8,800 per annum. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory supplied with mail by a postoffice in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Forms 2121 and 1977. Form 2121 may be seen posted at any postoffice in the county for which the examination is held, and Form 1977 and application blanks may be obtained from the offices at which the vacancy exists and where the examination is to be held, or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. The appointee to this position will be required to furnish, maintain and operate a modern motor vehicle with a carrying capacity of not less than 800 pounds and a cubic capacity of not less than 80 feet. Applicants must file with their applications a statement of the equipment they will be able to provide in the event of appointment. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practicable date.

## SONOMA VALLEY HARNESS SHOP

WHIPS, BLANKETS, HARNESS OIL, AXLE GREASE, DRESSINGS, CURRY COMBS AND BRUSHES AND ALL ACCESSORIES OF FIRST CLASS HARNESS SHOP.

## AUTOMOBILE TOPS REPAIRED

SHOP NEXT DOOR TO UNION LIVERY STABLES, NAPA ST., SONOMA, CALIFORNIA

THEODORE GANDER PROPRIETOR

## 1918 'Daily Egg Record'

MAILED FREE TO ANY ADDRESS  
 WRITE FOR YOUR COPY TODAY

## Golden Eagle Poultry Foods

Provide the Necessary  
 Nourishing Elements for

Baby Chicks Growing Stock  
 Laying Hens

## GOLDEN EAGLE MILLING COMPANY

Petaluma, California.

The Best Place to Trade

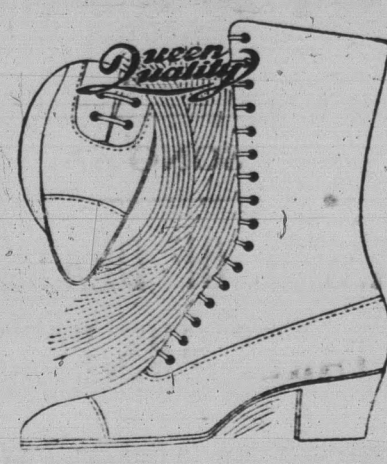
## Boccoli's

SELLS AT OLD PRICES, SAVES YOU MONEY

Call and See

SONOMA'S LEADING GROCER AND GENERAL MERCHANT

## WHY NOT GIVE FOOTWEAR



Mahogany or Tan Colored  
 Boots 8 1-2 inch high

Price \$7.50

Same Style in Gun  
 Metal Calf

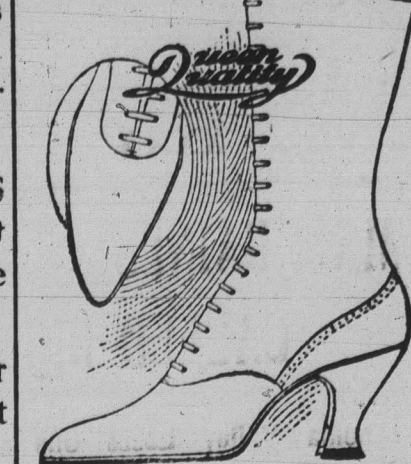
Price \$4 to \$7

Shoes are suitable gifts and are appreciated by any member of the family.

Buy our SHOE ORDERS and you can easily solve that hard problem of what to give for CHRISTMAS.

We have Shoes suitable for any one of the family and at reasonable prices.

If you wish to get full value for your money come and get acquainted with our merchandise.



Black Shoe Soap Kid Lace,  
 8 1-2 inch high

Price \$7.00.

This Shoe would make a handsome GIFT

SONOMA VALLEY  
 Shoe Store

## BROOM STRAW GROWN IN SONOMA

City Trustee Charles Dal Pogetto has been exhibiting something practical in the way of a sample of Sonoma industry. It is broom straw having been raised by him on his Broadway lot and made into brooms bound with willow by his own hands.

No one would suspect that the prosperous looking city official was once a broom-maker, but that was his trade when a boy in the old country. Broom straw once sold for \$60 and \$70 per ton, but it is now quoted at something like \$200 per ton.

The land which grows it to advantage must be rich and well watered. Mr. Dal Pogetto says the sewer farm land would be just the kind of soil for a good yield.

One of the home made Sonoma brooms has been on exhibit in George Breitenbach's window and the clever maker of the useful implement has also made some little brooms for Christmas presents for children.

While just a pastime for our city trustee it demonstrates what can be done if one knows how.

Mrs. Gladys Groom spent Tuesday in San Francisco. She incidentally shopped for her father, whose Christmas stock, with her artistic assistance is displayed especially attractive this season. The Kewpies at Simmon's are well worth seeing.

Attorney R. A. Poppe and his client, Mrs. J. Cornwall, widow of the late Dr. Frank Cornwall, were in Santa Rosa on legal business Monday.

## RICHMOND-SAN RAFAEL FERRY TIME TABLE

Effective Monday December 3—  
 Leave Richmond: 7:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m., 11:30 p. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m., \*6:30 p. m.

Leave Pt. San Quentin: 8:15 a. m., 10:15 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 8:15 p. m., 6:15 p. m., \*7:15 p. m.

\*Sundays and principal Holidays only.

(Subject to change without notice)  
 Key Route Cars direct to Ferry from all points of Alameda County...

Motor Busses from San Rafael to Pt. San Quentin. Depot opposite Union Depot at San Rafael

Buffet and Grill on Boat  
 For Information Address, Richmond-San Rafael Ferry & Transportation Co. Richmond, Cal. Phone Richmond 231 San Rafael 586 J.

## A. E. GAIGE

Proprietor

Glen Ellen  
 Market

A Full Line of Fresh and Salt Meats

Glen Ellen

Calif

## J. LUCIO



Absolutely First Class Repairing a Specialty.

The work we produce and the material we use defies comparison. Patronize Home Industry

## When in Santa Rosa

Stop at

CAMPI  
 Restaurant

Good

French-Italian Dinners

Also ala Carte--All Hours

## TOWER'S FISH BRAND REFLEX SLICKER

Practical as a plow, and just as necessary. Make every rainy day count.

Waterproofs Absolute are Marked thus—



A. J. TOWER CO. BOSTON

## CALIENTE VILLA

Now under the management of

MRS. J. SERRES  
 Will open on May 28th

A. NEVRAUMONT PROPRIETOR

## WE SPECIALIZE IN Men's Wear

You'll find here satisfying gifts for him.

We are ready for Christmas Shoppers

NECKWEAR, a wonderful assortment at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.  
 INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS make desirable gifts. Two for 25c, three for 50c, 25c, 35c and 40c.  
 PHOENIX SILK HOSIERY for men, 55c and 65c. For women 90c and \$1.25.  
 MEN'S INITIAL BELTS in individual boxes, 50c, 65c and \$1.00.  
 OTHER DESIRABLE GIFTS. JEWELRY NOVELTIES  
 SUSPENSERS, 25c to \$1.50. GARTERS AND ARM BAND SETS, 50c to \$1.00.  
 SILK SHIRTS, \$3.00 to \$5.00. COLLAR BAGS, \$1.00 to \$4.00.  
 SWEATERS, \$1.50 to \$8.00. BATH ROBES \$4.00 to \$10.00.  
 SMOKING JACKETS, \$5.00 to \$8.00. BAGS, \$2.50 to \$15.00.  
 SUIT CASES, \$1.50 to \$15.00. Merchandise Orders issued for any amount.  
 DISTRIBUTORS OF HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES, STETSON AND MALLORY HATS, MANHATTAN SHIRTS, DUTCHESS TROUSERS, COOPER UNDERWEAR.

## THE WARDROBE

A. L. PHILLIPS

43 and 45 Main Street,

Petaluma

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

## LEVERONI & MAFFEI



PROPRIETORS

## BROADWAY MARKET

Special Spring Lamb

MAFFEI Building, Napa St., Sonoma

The Best of Beef, Mutton, Pork, Veal and Sausage

## Drink Sonoma Beer TOSCANO HOTEL

A Beer of Quality made under

Ideal Conditions

Ice Delivered Daily

Phone Main 518

Sonoma Brewing Co

S. CIUCCI & CO.

Proprietors,

Free Bus to and from Sonoma Depot

Bus to Springs Extra

Finest Wines, Liquors & Cigars

North side of Plaza one block from Depot Sonoma, Cal

## EAGLE BAR

JOHN PLUTH Proprietor

FULL LINE OF BEST WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

Napa Street Sonoma Cal.

First Class Service First Class Mixer

## PALM BAR

UNDER

New Management

Jack Valente, Prop.

Complete New Stock of

Case Goods--Foreign & Domestic

Maffei Bldg. Sonoma Cal.



## DEBATE ON COMPULSORY HEALTH INSURANCE

The arguments for and against Compulsory Health Insurance will be presented to the public by the debating teams of the Santa Rosa and Sonoma High Schools respectively, on Friday evening, December 21, in the Grammar school here, at eight o'clock. The Sonoma team proposed the question: "Resolved, That the State of California should adopt a system of Compulsory Health Insurance." Santa Rosa chose the affirmative side. The negative will be upheld by the members of the Sonoma team, Lester Hawkins, Rodney Prestwood and Stewart Potter, with Don Blum as alternate.

The question is one that is being debated by the High schools of the state, with the object of setting before the voters all the information possible on the subject before the next election. Compulsory Health Insurance is one of the systems of Social Insurance have been in vogue in European countries for a quarter of a century. In this country it is a new question, and our press, so far, has devoted little or no space to it. The duty of making himself thoroughly acquainted with its provisions and the advantages and disadvantages of the system devolves upon every voter. At the last session of the legislature, a bill to provide for a system of Compulsory Health Insurance in this state was passed, subject to referendum. Therefore, whether California shall have such a system or not rests with the voters at the next general election.

Come and hear all about it, and incidentally back your boys with the support of your presence and your enthusiasm. Don't forget the time. Watch for posters. Admission to pay expenses only, 15 cents.

## NEW DRIVE FOR RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP

The visits last week of Mr. John Plover and Mr. Browncomb to our schools have stirred up a splendid enthusiasm among the pupils to do their best towards adding new names to the Red Cross. As one little chap expressed it, "We've got to do all we can to help win this war!" The teachers are explaining to the children about the wonderful work the Red Cross is doing towards saving the lives of the wounded and in calamities affording lavish aid obtainable in no other way.

So good citizen, when some little soldier boy or girl approaches you during the coming nation-wide drive, holding out a membership application card, help "win this war" by giving your dollar and becoming a member of the most efficient force making towards Brotherly Love the world has yet organized, the Red Cross Society. It necessitates no further work nor aid on your part except what is purely voluntary.

All club members and their friends are invited to the social afternoon at the Woman's Club House next Friday. Christmas songs by a High School Quintet, directed by Miss Emily Pope, an address by Mr. J. Plover of Santa Rosa, a talk by Mrs. S. J. Erazmus and a piano number by Miss Constance Power. The program numbers arranged by Mrs. Walter Murphy, who has the December meeting in charge.

Don't forget the dance at Vineberg Hall tonight.

## Local Brevities

Romeo Cantoni, for many years in the bakery business here, is now working in Vallejo.

Mrs. Groskopf and children are living with Mrs. Clements, waiting to go to Oakland, where Mr. Groskopf has a position with the Southern Pacific.

Otto Gericke was down from Sebastopol Friday last greeting old friends.

The Christmas exercises at the M. E. church will take place Christmas Eve.

Children, do not forget that the Moose have their complimentary Xmas tree and matinee next Saturday, the 22nd, at the Don Theatre.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will be entertained at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon, December 20th. All members and friends are expected to be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clement of Edendale were presented with a pretty baby girl last week. Mrs. Clement was formerly Miss Mamie Marcy.

Ralph Busby and Ray Gottenberg motored to the Geysers Sunday last returning via Cloverdale. While making a short detour on their way up they swam their Ford across a creek and it forded it all right, too.

Mrs. A. E. Gaige and Mrs. E. T. Shepard were prominent Glen Ellen matrons in Santa Rosa last Saturday.

Jas. McElney attended the Sonoma County Druggists' Association meeting in Santa Rosa last week. A banquet followed business proceedings.

Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, formerly of El Verano, was up last Sunday visiting old friends. Mrs. Hamilton is caring for a semi-invalid lady who lives at a San Francisco hotel.

The H. F. Bates residence on Broadway, has been nicely renovated for the holidays. Hardwood floors have been put in and Contractor Fred Bulotti has been doing some artistic painting on both interior and exterior.

Mrs. Amanda G. Wyatt has been granted a divorce from Wm. T. Wyatt and is to receive \$25 per month for the support of the children.

Alan H. Syngue, of Boyes Springs, lieutenant in the Royal Flying Corps, stationed at Toronto, Can., has received his commission and will leave in about a week for France.

Christmas trees arrive today at L. H. Green's store today and will be on sale. Order now.

Jas. McElney has received his permit from the government to sell denatured or medicated alcohol and has put up the required \$500 bond.

Jack Kinsella, who was shot for a deer and seriously wounded, is fully recovered and is doing sheet metal work in Oakland.

Harry Kennell and Paul Nonnelli have joined the U. S. Medical Corps. Carl Weaver has joined the aviation corps of the army.

**NO TRESPASSING**  
Hunting or trespassing on my ranch strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

Adolph Rubke

## PROTECT YOUR HOME

WITH  
Fire Insurance in the Phoenix  
of Hartford

CHAS. DAL POGGETTO, Resident Agent

BARBER SHOP

NAPA ST. SONOMA

## SONOMA CLEANING AND DYEING WORKS



LET US MAKE YOUR  
HOLIDAY SUIT

We are prepared to rush it. If you know us and our suits, of course it's not necessary for us to enthuse about them, you'll do that. Come in and select your goods from the large stock of beautiful designs in the popular fabrics. Remember we guarantee a perfect garment.

Phone Main 64,

Auto Service

All work called for and delivered

M. J. POWER, Prop. Sonoma, Cal.

## The First National Bank of Sonoma

"The Bank of Service"

We solicit your business and we have the facilities to serve you

Safe deposit boxes for rent

FRED. BATTO, Pres.

N. J. HEGGIE,

Vice Pres. & Cashier

## MOTHER, FATHER, BROTHER, SISTER, GRANDPA and GRANDMA-GIFTS FOR ALL!

## Do Your Xmas Shopping Early and Buy Your Gifts at Sonoma Stores

### Some Gift Suggestions

Just eight more shopping days until Christmas. Think of it! How soon Santa Claus will be here and many gifts must be started on their way at once. You can make no mistake by buying every gift right here in Sonoma. You will find many helpful suggestions in the columns of this newspaper and you have a cordial invitation from the local merchants to visit their stores and select your purchases.

Save money, time, tires and energy by trading at home. You know the old saying, "The gift without the giver is bare," which means that it is the spirit of Christmas-tide which really counts and if you make practical gifts with warm-hearted impulse and generosity, those near and dear to you will have a joyous holiday. Start out today and make all your purchases.

Have you seen the beautiful Xmas line in Bates' window? For up-to-date style and gift-edge values this shop has no equal for gentlemen's wearing apparel.

When it comes to buying something for the men folks, by all means see neckties at Bates' Haberdashery. They are positively the handsomest line of ties in quality, design and color that have ever been shown here. The fancy boxes make attractive looking gifts and for particular dressers the ties cannot be excelled. The prices are 50c 75c and \$1. Army sweaters, sleeveless and khaki colored are \$6.50. They are the finest garments obtainable of all wool, soft and warm. Nothing finer for the boys gone to war.

Shopping at Hotz' store is a real pleasure these pre-holiday times. Gift suggestions for all the family.

Geo. Weaver, who is back from San Pedro, and now stationed at Vallejo, was up to see his folks Wednesday.

Chas. Dillon of Napa, was over Wednesday on a visit to his cousin, M. F. Mullen of El Verano. Mr. Dillon is a retired butcher and now owns a fine ranch in the Napa Valley.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Otto Wagner Tuesday.

Miss Claudia Leggett of San Francisco, has been a guest at George Engler's home.

Men—Suspenders, Flannel Shirts, Neckties galore, Military Brushes, Arm Bands, Gloves, Sox, Handkerchiefs, Garters, Bath Robes, Cuff Links, Underwear, Sweaters, Folding Coat Holder, Xmas order. Women—Handkerchiefs, Jap Lunch Sets, Sweet Grass Baskets, Bath Robes, Sweaters, Silk Hose, Dress Goods, Boudoir Caps, Kid Gloves, Towels, Sheets, Jap Kimono, Georgette Waists, Manicure Sets, Cologne Bottles, Merchandise orders. Children—Bath Robes, hosiery, Underwear, Knitted Caps, Hair Bows, Sweaters, Books, Toys, of all kinds, Games, Dolls, Kiddie Cars, Etc.

The memory of a useful gift lingers long after the price is forgotten.

New goods and novelties will make an appeal to all shoppers. McElney has an interesting display including Comfort Kits for the Soldier Boy and traveler. Ask for Mirage cold cream. Call and see our selection of Xmas goods. Toilet articles, hair brushes, mirrors, perfume bottles, powder and puff boxes in the ever popular Parisian Ivory and Ebony advises James McElney.

Our stock of Perfumes, U.S.A. and imported, is complete. Very special Christmas cards and postals, all at right prices.

When in doubt as to what to give as a Christmas remembrance, don't forget the Camera or Kodak. We sell the Eastman line at Simmons. Parisian Ivory, the dainty and durable white ivory for the dresser and boudoir makes ideal gifts. The new line arrived at Simmons drug store on Wednesday. Early selection is urged as the beautiful articles will sell rapidly when on display.

H. Appleton is reported quite sick. Alfred Warriner has joined the army and is building quarters for U. S. aviators.

Mrs. R. B. Thomas is expected home from Canada for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Adler, Mission and Master Leland returned from a trip to San Francisco Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ed Johansen has been down on a visit to her son, Clyde, who has taken a position in the Southern Pacific shops at Oakland.

Your boy will be interested in the Target Contest and the rifles at the big store of F. Duhring. There may be found all the games, books and toys to interest and amuse the young folks. Santa Claus left a rich pack at these gift headquarters.

While selecting Xmas gifts do not overlook the practical and useful presents to be found at Duhring's. Everything for the home, its beautification and comforts, may be found in the big department store. Pretty brie-a-brac, dishes, fine stoves and heaters, athletic and sporting goods, umbrellas, novelties and gift merchandise of every description. You are welcome to come in and look around. Do not overlook the grocery department and its big supply suitable for the best holiday trade, all your wants may be supplied at Duhring's.

You cannot afford to miss the many appropriate gifts to be found in the stock of F. Clewe. There the line of goods varies from the most practical to the most artistic and the accommodating clerks will do all they can to assist you. Go in today and make your purchases.

Clewe has a few supplies of all holiday essentials, plum pudding, mince meat, raisins, citron and selected dried fruit. Every thing for the Christmas table and the Christmas tree. Besides the best obtainable in the grocery line you will be able to do much gift buying, for Clewe carries men's wearing apparel, neckties, hats and caps. For artistic and pleasing gifts, see Clewe's line of china, glass ware, silver, cutlery, pottery, caseroles, trays. Prices are reasonable, quality and service up to Clewe standard. Only eight days until Christmas. Buy now!

Miss Mary Springer has received work from her brother, who is in the English army, having enlisted from Canada. He is in a training camp in the vicinity of Oxford and will not go to France until spring.

Walter Stuermer and Clifford Bergstrom are among those who have enlisted from up the valley.

**NO TRESPASSING**  
MONTALDO & FALCO, HAVING LEASED THE SNYDER RANCH HEREBY STRICTLY FORBID ALL HUNTING AND TRESPASSING ON THE PROPERTY UNDER PENALTY OF THE LAW.

## P. BASAGLIA

Phone Main 244

Stone and Cement Work  
Best Quality

Cemetery Work of All Kinds

Sonoma, California

## FARMERS

**HOOVER** wants you to produce the greatest amount of food products possible. Blasting the sub soil, or the plow-pan will materially assist you in making

## YOUR LAND WORK FOR YOU

Our advice about planting new orchards is to blast now and let the rain soak in. Use Hercules Powder, delivered from our magazine. No waiting.

F. CLEWE

## Great Closing Out Furniture Sale!

AT ABOUT ONE HALF CITY PRICES

ONLY TWO WEEKS MORE

FOR YOU TO GET THESE

Immense Bargains!

\$25.00 China Closet Sale Price..... \$12.00

\$30.00 Circassian Walnut Dresser..... \$14.00

\$35.00 Circassian Walnut Chiffonier..... \$16.00

\$15.00 Full Size Silk Floss Mattress..... \$9.00

Rugs, Linoleums, Rockers, Beds, Tables

Clocks, etc., etc., Going at Sacrifice Price

Z. T. Spenger, Schocken's Store

PHONE 1402

## POULTRY PRODUCERS WIN ANOTHER VICTORY

Word has been received by Director E. E. Bennett of the Poultry Producers' Association of Central California, that Judge Shields, of Sacramento county, has decided the case of the P. P. C. C. vs. J. L. Nelson, in favor of the Association, making it binding upon the defendant to live up to his contract. The decision is the second victory of late for the Association of Poultry Producers and as Nelson was represented by the most able counsel, Attorney Dozier, of San Francisco, who brought out every possible point of law, it is considered a decisive indication regarding the outcome of similar cases now pending, some in the courts of this county.

Peter Perazzo has signed up with Uncle Sam's Navy as a fireman.

## MUST HAVE LICENSE FOR DYNAMITE AND EXPLOSIVES

Wm. F. Clewe and Peter Basaglia went to Santa Rosa Wednesday and obtained their licenses for the handling of dynamite and explosives as required by the new law. Mr. Clewe can sell it to his customers for tree planting and other necessary purposes, if applicants will fill out blanks and leave their names at his store.

The new law requires permits that will be issued by County Clerk Felt when a sufficient number signify their desire of wishing to purchase it. All applicants for the explosive must appear personally before Mr. Felt, who will come down here if the demand justifies his presence.

Aliens, who are not enemy aliens, may receive licenses also. For further particulars see Mr. Clewe.

## Young Men Are Wanted

An unlimited number of Bookkeepers and Stenographers, both male and female, are wanted by business houses and by the United States government.

Sweet's Santa Rosa Business College is known to be one of the very best commercial schools, not only on the Pacific Coast, but in the whole United States.

A prominent educator and publisher after visiting our different departments, said: "You have one of the best equipped schools I have ever visited, and your systems of work are up to date in every particular."

We occupy the entire building which we built for a business college. It has over one hundred and fifty lineal feet of elegant office fixtures. It has a splendid equipment of desks, typewriters, adding machines and office furniture.

Our faculty consists of teachers who have had years of experience in actual office work as well as special training for the positions they now hold. With a single exception they are all graduates of our own college.

We have not been able to supply graduates for one-half the positions offered during the past term. We want a hundred more bright young men and young women to begin with the new year.

The U. S. Government wants thousands of bookkeepers and stenographers. Entrance salary, \$1100 and up, with certain promotion to those qualified. Entrance examinations very easy.

COLLEGE OPENS, MONDAY, JANUARY 7th

Write For Circulars

## Roma Hotel

GLEN ELLEN, CAL.

G. PANICRAZI Proprietor.

Moving Pictures Every Tuesday and Thursday Evenings

The Place to Enjoy Yourself

Italian Sunday Dinner Specialty

## For Gentlemen Only

Between 9 and 90

**HATCH, ONE BUTTON UNION SUITS, THE UNDERWEAR FOR EVERYMAN: \$1.50 TO \$3.50 A SUIT. WHY BUTTON NINE UNNECESSARY BUTTONS?**

**BATES HABERDASHERY**

Just to Prove that People do read Ads

R BUSBY

Phone 1192

E COATES

**BUSBY & COATES**

130 Broadway, Sonoma

New Price, Roadster, \$405 70 Touring Car \$420 70 Here

**Ford Agency**

Automobiles Accessories

Auto Repairing

Phone Main 1311

East Side of Plaza

## Mission Creamery

Manufacturers of Monterey Cheese Etc.

Wholesale Dealers in Butter, Eggs, and Cream

**PURE OLIVE OIL**

Pinelli Bldg.

Sonoma, California

## The El Verano Lumber Yard

L. P. KEARNEY, Proprietor

Lumber, Lath, and Shingles

If You are going to build let us figure on your bill—We'll treat you right regardless of the size of your order. Come in and See Us

OFFICIAL A. A. A.

## Bear Flag Garage

Lee Tires Accessories

Spring Repairing Wheel Repairing

**BODY WORK, OX ACETYLENE WELDING**

BATTERY CHARGING VULCANIZING

GENERAL FORGING

**J. FOCHETTI & SON**



# THEO L. MILES

Can Make Out of Your Old Coal or Wood Stove  
A GAS STOVE IN FIVE MINUTES  
At Little Cost with the  
Celebrated Kero-Gas Burner  
It Will save you  
TIME, MONEY AND WORRY

The New Era Grand Combination Kettle Cooks a Whole Meal at One Time.

The Thomas Guaranteed Hosiery. Special Offer 6 pair Mens Hose Guaranteed 6 Months Price \$1.50  
Ladies Hose 4 pair guaranteed 4 Months \$1.00  
To advertise the reliable Eastern firms I represent I will make a valuable present to each patron. A 6 quart aluminum kettle, free with a pair of the artistic Florentine Lace Curtains, price \$2.40, Six mayflower tea-poons guaranteed for 10 years Free with each 8 pair kitchen set, price \$1.98, or 6 mayflower teaspoon with 1 lb pure Baking Powder and 2 tubes the Perfect Food Flavor contain no alcohol, price \$1.00.

Headquarters: Expositor Forum Building  
Residence: Snyder Avenue, Sonoma; Cal.  
I am authorized to take subscriptions for THE INDEX-TRIBUNE and other papers

## BOYS, ATTENTION!

Ask dad for a rifle or Winchester 22 for Xmas. Let him teach you to shoot. Do you know about the Winchester Junior Rifle Corps and the Medal Contest? Get the Marksman Medal by scoring 19 out of 25 points. Winners may compete for sharp-shooting medals.

Rifles, Official Targets and particulars at  
Duhring's Store, Sonoma. adv.

What better gift to the one away than a year's subscription to the Index-Tribune, \$2.  
Send your soldier boy the Index.

## Don Theatre

PARAMOUNT FEATURE



Coming  
Saturday, December 15.  
Benefit for Woman's Club House Fund, matinee and evening performance. Motion pictures and vaudeville. Matinee at 2:30 p. m., sharp. Evening at 8 p. m. Admission 15c.

Sunday, December 16.  
Famous players, Daniel Frohman presents, Owen Moore and Marguerite Courtot in a picture of Edger Selwyn's great stage success, Rolling Stone, Paramount picture in 5-part drama.

Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 19-20  
Jesse L. Lasky presents Sessue Hayakawa in The Honorable Friend, by Elizabeth McGuffey, Paramount drama in 5 parts.

Admission, Adults, 15c Children 10c.  
COLLINS & MOHR Props.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

**ROBERT A. POPPE.**  
Attorney at Law,  
Office: East Side of Plaza, Sonoma, Cal.  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

**DR. I. C. GOBAR**  
Physician Surgeon  
Office hours: 1 to 3 p. m. 7 to 8 p. m.  
SONOMA, CALIFORNIA.

**DR. W. B. HAYS**  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON  
SONOMA, CALIFORNIA  
OFFICE HOURS 10 TO 12 A. M. 2 TO 4 AND 6 TO 8 P. M.  
TELEPHONE MAIN 1373;

Office Telephone, Red No. 21.  
Residence Telephone, Red No. 141.

**E. Z. Hennesey, M. D.**  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.  
NAPA, CAL.  
X Ray and (Chem.) Laboratories in connection with office.

**A. Clorici**  
STATIONERY & NEWS DEPOT  
CIGARS & TOBACCO  
Candles - - - Magazines  
Napa St. Sonoma

**Sonoma Vegetable Garden**  
V. OTTONELLO & COSTA  
Dealers in  
All Kinds of Fresh  
VEGETABLES

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma up to Thursday, Dec. 27, 1917, to furnish all tools, implements, labor and materials and build and construct in good workmanlike manner, agreeable to plans and specifications on file with said Board, concrete walks on the west side of Plaza, approximately 10,000 square feet, more or less.

The City to do the filling.  
A certified check for ten (10) per cent of the bid to accompany same as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter a contract with the City.

All bids must be in the hands of the City Clerk, on or before eight o'clock P. M., Dec. 27th, 1917.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.

H. W. GOTTENBERG,  
City Clerk.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

**FOR SALE**—Mangel Wurtzel beets, fine feed for cattle and poultry, also cabbages for sale. Apply to Erhard Steiger, Shellville.

**MUST BE**—Sold, horse 4 years old, wagon, buggy and harness, \$50. Z. T. Spencer.

**WANTED**—Men to prune on Kunde ranch above Glen Ellen.

**FOR RENT**—Madrone Lodge on Jack London ranch, 1 mile from Glen Ellen. Four rooms and sleeping porch, 10x24. Modern. Rent reasonable. Phone to London Ranch, 24F14.

**PIANO BARGAIN**—Beautiful small walnut case upright piano in good condition. Terms if desired, \$150. Address Box X, this office.

**ALL KINDS** of ornamental fruit trees, etc., from Case Nursery Co., Sebastopol. Local agent, Chas. Danieli, El Verano. Leave orders there.

**FOR SALE**—Good range, \$10. Apply to Mrs. M. Power, Sonoma.

**FOR SALE**—Five passenger Pope Hartford touring car. Perfect condition. Bosch magneto, Rushmore lighting and self-starter. Price \$600. Address Box 45, El Verano.

**WANTED**—Olives in any quantity. Best market price paid. Will contract for from 1 to 3 years, \$55 to \$100 per ton. Sam Sebastiani.

**FOUND**—A purse containing money, Owner may have the same by calling on M. F. Mullen, El Verano, Cal., proving property and paying for this notice.

**FOR SALE**—For \$50.00, brown mare, "Gypsy," eight years old, weight 1,000 pounds. Also plection and harness for \$25.00. Apply Carrie Burlingame.

**HAVE A HOUSE**—And lot on one of the main streets of East Oak land. Want to exchange for a few improved acres of land in Marin or Sonoma county. Address Otto Koenig, 2258 East 14th St. Oakland, Cal.

**PIGS**—For Sale, \$7.00 up, Inquire at Waller ranch, Shellville, Phone Sonoma 33F5.

**FOR SALE**—Two fine young cows and one gentle driving horse. Apply to B. Mannek, El Verano.

Will buy worn out stock, horses, cows, etc. Pay top prices. Phone Bone-yard, 6F2 or address, J. Giubergia Box 8 Route A, Sonoma Cal.

**Ask for**—Pioneer Quality Roofing. United States government and State of California using in large quantities. J. J. Dunbar, Hardware and Plumbing, local distributor.

**WHY NOT THE BEST?** Registered Duroc Jersey Hogs. See them Red Rock Ranch, Glen Ellen.

**RANCH PROPERTY WANTED**—If you wish to sell or rent your property we can do it for you. Richard Waller Company, 816 Bush St., San Francisco, or R. C. Wallace, Shellville, Phone Sonoma 33F5.

## VINEBURG

Geo. W. Reed, one of Sonoma city's solid men, was exchanging greetings with friends in this vicinity on Sunday.

Shortage of railroad cars is being felt in this vicinity, but still seven car loads of feed and grain have been switched on Battos' Spur this week. Another car of 1,050 cases of canned tomatoes left the Spur on Tuesday, consigned to New York.

R. W. Vernon and Chester Studley motored to Santa Rosa Tuesday with Oscar Studley and Harold Carriger just to see the boys off.

Five car loads of choice wine from the cellars of the Gundlach-Bundschu Wine Co. were shipped last week, consigned to the principle cities of the union. Quality speaks for itself and this wine is known everywhere.

Mrs. Louis Martin visited her husband on Wednesday last and reports Mr. Martin is improving rapidly, which will be good news to his many friends.

Miss Mollie Maguire, president of the Five O'clock Tea Club, promises to write us an article for Christmas. All right, Mollie. "Let her ramble." I mean the article.

Three of our young and sturdy lads left this part of the valley this week to share their fortunes with Uncle Sam, Oscar Studley, Harold Carriger and Peter Bosch, Jr. All three have affectionate parents and hosts of friends who wish them God-speed and good luck on their mission to defend the honor of the Flag under which they were born.

Mr. Joseph Groskopf, better known as "Joe," one of the oldest and most trusted employees of the Gundlach-Bundschu Wine Co., has resigned his position, after a service of ten years, and expects to obtain a position with the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. in Oakland. His host of friends wish him success in his new position and all think a bright future awaits him, as he is industrious, trustworthy and energetic and above all a perfect gentleman.

Mr. Arnold Reibli, well known here and in Petaluma Valley but now a resident of Richmond, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Forni on Sunday last.

Mrs. Arthur Battos has been on a visit to her husband at Belmont several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Orsi and family of San Francisco, were the guests of friends on the Hyde Tract on Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Rouque was the guest of valley friends Sunday.

The only thing that would make our farmers happy, would be a good rain storm.

DODGE & HUDSON CARS

REPUBLIC MOTOR TRUCKS

MISSION GARAGE & ELEC. SUPPLY CO.

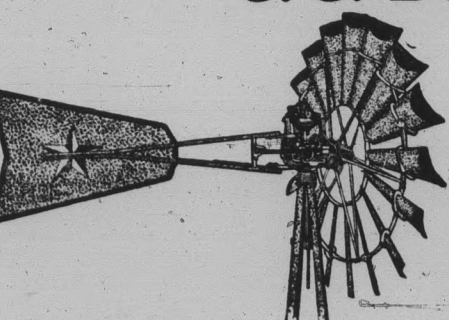
TIRES, GASOLINE, OILS AND SUPPLIES; ACETYLENE WELDING

AUTO RENTING AND REPAIRING

ELECTRIC WIRING, MOTORS & SUPPLIES

PHONE 1082 SONOMA, CALIFORNIA

## J. J. DUNBAR



Sanitary Plumbing

Hardware, Tinware & Stoves  
GAS & OIL STOVES  
Sharples Separators & Gas Engines  
Acme Paints, White Sewing Machines  
Agent for  
STEEL STAR WINDMILLS

Pumps and Windmills

Broadway, Sonoma, Cal.

## JAMES McELNEY

Prescription Specialist

**ATTENTION**—THERMOS BOTTLES, ALUMINUM HOT WATER BOTTLES, RAZORS, all kinds, and STROPS, HAND BRUSHES, MIRRORS, COMBS in great variety, PERFUMES, MANICURE SETS, CONKLIN'S FOUNTAIN PENS, BOX PAPER and WRITING TABLETS. ALL PRICES RIGHT

Sonoma Telephone 762

TELEPHONE 27F4

P. O. BOX 73

## Chas. Danieli & Sons

General Merchandise Store

Near S. P. Depot

EL VERANO, CAL.

Now Open!

## STEVE'S GRILL

formerly of Boyes Springs

NEW LOCATION

BULOTTI BLDG., SONOMA, CAL.

Fine Service - Best the Market Affords - Cooking Unsurpassed

## CUPID WINS

Chas. Bain, the well-known mountain rancher and one of our popular bachelors, took out a license to wed Miss Agnes Peterson in San Francisco last Saturday. The bride gave her residence as the St. James Hotel, Van Ness Avenue, and Mr. Bain acknowledged Sonoma.

Charley Bain has lived above Buna Vista for many years and was the constant companion of his aged mother before her death. Since then he has lived alone and was considered proof against Cupid's wiles.

His many friends are over-joyed to hear that he has taken a life partner and wish him every happiness. Mr. Bain is a man of fine principles and commands the respect and friendship of every one in the community.

Good luck, Charley!

**NO TRESPASSING**  
Hunting and Trespassing on the Eden Dale Ranch is strictly forbidden under penalty of the Law.

E. J. CLEMENTS

Better look into the furniture bargains going at Spencer's closing out sale. See ad in this paper. Only two weeks left.

**Children Cry**  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

J. BORNECKE

SIGN & WAGON PAINTING

Honest Work Guaranteed

You bargain for 2 Coats on your Rig You will get 2 Coats

Mrs. Frank Knolle went to Santa Rosa on Sunday last to visit her mother, Mrs. C. Soderberg, who is a patient at the Mary Jessie Sanatorium. Mrs. Knolle reports the lady is progressing fairly well.

Mr. Michael Bohlig, one of the progressive poultry magnates of El Verano, was shaking hands with his many friends in this vicinity on Wednesday.

The second dance of the series will be given under the auspices of the Vineburg Social Club at Vineburg Hall, Saturday eve, December 15. Davis and Craib's celebrated orchestra will furnish the music, and anyone who has had the pleasure of dancing to their music never forgets it. A good time is promised all.

## SCHELLVILLE

Mr. Deering of Schellville, contracted blood poisoning, following an injury to his hand.

The famous cowboys, known here at the Millerick ranch and all over the country, have had a series of accidents.

Ben Dobbins broke seven ribs while bulldozing a steer at Phoenix, Ariz. Curley Fletcher broke his leg at Salinas, the broken bone penetrating his riding boot. Ben Scoville broke his collar bone at Bakersfield not long ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cassidy motored to Cloverdale this week and were accompanied by friends.

Mrs. Jas. Tate spent last Friday in the metropolis.

E. E. Bennett was in San Francisco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle entertained the Frank McGill's at a turkey dinner this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Saunders and children of Napa, spent Tuesday at Tony Kiser's home.

Tom Millerick has been down to San Diego.

Mrs. Geo. Campbell and little daughter left yesterday for their home in San Jose. They were accompanied by Mrs. Frank Thompson who took her little girl, Frances, down to, be operated on for tonsils at the Columbia Hospital.

SATISFACTION.

If you never had glasses made for you that were comfortable and satisfactory, let me demonstrate to you how optical work should be done.

SERVICE AND QUALITY

**WM. A. SCHILLING**  
OPTOMETRIST AND MANUFACTURED OPTICIAN  
545-4TH ST., SANTA ROSA  
At Hood Co's. Jewelry Store

Olives and pickles in bulk. BORDSON & GOTTENBURG.

## LONG TIME LIMIT

ON  
Christmas  
Excursion  
TICKETS

will give a splendid opportunity to

Visit the  
Boys in  
Camp

during the holidays—

If your soldier cannot spend Christmas at home—take the family and go to him—

Make this season of Peace and Good Will one long to be remembered by those called to the colors as well as by those left at home—

TICKETS ON SALE

December 21-22-23-24-25

Between all points at 39¢ per cent reduction for the round trip

Return Limit  
Jan. 7th

For Fares and Train Service See Agents

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Write for folder on the "Apache Trail of Arizona"

Estimates Cheerfully Given

Learned Trade In Old Country

**AMBROSE LAZAR & CO.**  
FRESCOING TINTING  
PAPERHANGING

BROADWAY - SONOMA  
No money unless work is thoroughly Satisfactory  
Phone Main 862

## FINE SINGERS

CONTRIBUTE TALENT

On the bill at the Don Theatre today for the Woman's Club benefit, there will be in addition to the moving pictures, Elmer Gallagher and Miss Ethel Merriam, noted entertainers, who have donated their services and will be heard in their latest successes. Henry Weber, Jr., the fine young tenor singer, will render the new war songs and Mr. Bluxome will recite.

Miss Antoinette Froment is to sing in French and in English. The Topete-Petersons have donated their services, Norma Peterson in a specialty. Donald Prestwood will recite and Ralph Busby, violinist, will contribute to the entertainment.

T. J. McGimsey, the veteran and efficient bonded warehouse keeper, has been appointed to succeed Wm. Skaggs, deceased, at the Santa Rosa government store house.

## A Grippe Epidemic

Every winter Health Boards warn against this weakening disease which often strikes those who are least prepared to resist it. You should strengthen yourself against grippe by taking

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

which is the cream of cod liver oil, refined, purified and so skillfully prepared that it enriches the blood streams, creates reserve strength and fortifies the lungs and throat. Don't delay—It may mean much.

Use SCOTT'S  
Refuse Substitutes

Scott & Bown, Bloomfield, N. J.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Frank Cornwall, also known as F. Cornwall, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Joella Grace Cornwall, Executrix of the will of Frank Cornwall, also known as F. Cornwall, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executrix, at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the East side of the Plaza, in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

JOELLA GRACE CORNWALL, Executrix of the will of Frank Cornwall, also known as F. Cornwall, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., December 15, 1917.

Robert A. Poppe, Attorney for Estate.

First Publication Dec. 15, 1917.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of ADDIE MOTZ, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Addie Motz, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at Sonoma, California, (R.F.D., A.) the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

ANDREW MOTZ,

Administrator of the Estate of Addie Motz, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, November, 21, 1917. C. W. Eastin, Attorney for Administrator, 615 Pacific Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

First Publication, Nov. 24th, 1917.

## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

. In and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will. C. C. P. Sec., 1303.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank Cornwall, also known as F. Cornwall, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MONDAY, the 10th day of December A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, and the Court Room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Frank Cornwall, also known as F. Cornwall, deceased; and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Joella Grace Cornwall, for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary thereon.

Dated, November 12th, A. D. 1917. (Seal) W. W. Felt, Jr., County Clerk. By W. C. McIntosh, Deputy Clerk. Robert A. Poppe Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.

City Surveyor Thos. Lewis and wife are to adopt the only child of Mr. Lewis' sister, who died recently in Oakland. His sister was Mrs. McDonald, a cultured English lady and an esteemed resident of Alameda county. Mr. Lewis and his brother, the attorney, attended the funeral last week.

Mrs. L. D. Mc Kinnon, bookkeeper for Leveroni & Maffei, visited her husband, who is stationed at Ft. Scott, last week.

A large class of children will receive their first communion tomorrow at St. Francis' church.

Press Davis has gone to visit his son at Tulare and will return here for Christmas.

The El Verano school is to give a splendid Christmas entertainment at El Verano Villa on the 29th.

Coming DON THEATRE  
Wednesday and Thursday  
DECEMBER 19-20



THE HONORABLE FRIEND  
Paramount 5 Part Drama

## NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA. NIELS A. NIELSEN, Plaintiff, vs ALBERT BLOCK, DIANA L. BLOCK JOHN DOE, RICHARD ROE, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and an execution and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court aforesaid, on the 19th day of November, 1917, in the above entitled action, wherein said plaintiff Niels A. Nielsen, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against said defendants, Albert Block and Diana L. Block, on the 19th day of November, 1917, for the sum of \$2230.99 for principal and interest together with \$200.00 for attorney's fees, and \$11.00 costs of suit, making in all the sum of \$2441.99 and accruing costs, which said decree was duly entered and recorded in the records of said court on November 20, 1917, I am commanded to sell at public auction, all that certain real property situate, lying and being in the Town of El Verano, County of Sonoma, State of California, and described as follows, to wit: Lot Two (2) in Tract "G" in said Town of El Verano, as shown, laid out and designated on the "Map of the Town of El Verano and subdivisions of adjoining property of the Sonoma Valley Improvement Company", filed in the office of the Recorder of Sonoma County; containing four and four-tenths (4.4) acres of land.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, December 17, 1917, at 11:45 o'clock a.m., on the front (or Fourth Street) steps of the County Court House, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, I will, in obedience to said decree of foreclosure and execution and order of sale, sell at public auction the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest thereon and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

A. M. JOHNSON,

Commissioner.  
First Publication Nov. 24, 1917.

## Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company

## Official Time Schedule.

Leave Sonoma.	Effective Nov 11, 1917	Arrive Sonoma
DAILY.	TO AND FROM	DAILY.
6:25 A M	San Francisco	10:28 A M
3:50 P M	San Rafael and Intermediates	7:00 P M
10:28 A M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates	6:25 A M
7:00 P M	Intermediates	3:50 P M
6:25 A M	Ignacio Healdsburg Cloverdale Ukiah Willits and Intermediates.	7:00 P M